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1. On 24 May 1954, only a few soldiers and five parked trucks were observed at the former Landesheilanstalt at Mauer Cehling (O 49/W 26). The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Jeeps [redacted] coming from the direction of Anstetten (O 49/W 27) entered the former Landesheilanstalt. The vehicles were driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. The troops appeared to be absent from the post. 25X1

2. On 17 May, the gate of the Jaeger Kaserne at Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) was closed. The entrance to the installation on Rheinland Strasse was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Only little activity was observed. Maintenance work was done on trucks [redacted] by a soldier each wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks [redacted] were also parked in the barracks area. The drill ground three kilometers east of the town was vacant. No traffic was seen at the building of the former Landesregierung which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. About 30 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left or entered the Kattner Settlement which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles observed at the installation included 4 trucks and 2 jeeps. About 20 trucks with student drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were used for driving school practice on the road from Eisenstadt to Wulkaprodersdorf (P 48/X 54). [redacted]

[redacted] truck [redacted] was driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets.

[redacted] Comment. The bulk of the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt from Mauer Cehling, and of the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt from Eisenstadt probably moved to the summer camp on the Doellersheim troop training grounds. The two regiments belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Only guard details apparently remained at Mauer Cehling and Eisenstadt. Vehicle [redacted] from Mauer Cehling and from the barracks installation at Eisenstadt are assigned to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, while truck [redacted] observed in Eisenstadt belongs to the Central Group of Forces. Driving school practice on the road from Eisenstadt to Wulkaprodersdorf indicates that the driver school of the Central Group of Forces did not leave Eisenstadt. Since about half of the reported driver school trucks belonged to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, it is believed that, in addition to a guard detail, a driving school of the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt also remained at Eisenstadt.

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